

## Where I'm From

I'm from Busy Lizzie, Sorry,  
BB guns, and Hot Wheels.  
These toys kept us busy  
either out of doors or in the basement  
for hours on end.

I am from my bike and when the training wheels were taken off the bike,  
I ran right into a sticker bush-ouch!

I'm from climbing trees and building things  
by sneaking dad's tools and pieces of fire wood  
and building stairs up any tree we wanted to climb.

I'm from Fire Balls, Sugar Daddies,  
and Button candies.  
It was over a mile walk to the Country Store,  
but we didn't mind  
because at the end was our favorite sweets.

I'm from the Adam's Family, Hogan's Heroes,  
and Mr. Ed.  
These were our favorite shows after school,  
but we had to finish our homework first,  
that was the rule!

I'm from Little House on the Prairie, Nancy Drew,  
and comic books.  
These went with us everywhere.  
The beach, the park, the store,  
sometimes even up a tree.

I'm from "Groovy" and "I know nothing."  
Phrases we learned from our favorite shows.  
I'm from wanting to be happy  
and wanting to be a baseball player.  
When we were ten  
we thought all our dreams could come true!

From these things I came to be.  
These are things my parents love,  
and now I love, too.  
These are things my parents did,  
and now I do, too.

-Michelle G.